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(iii) Government Press and Book Depot.

1239. The total strength of the establishment of the Press at the close of the year was 651 (647).

1240. Works of the Government of India Departments like the Telephone Directory, Finance Accounts, Audit and Appropriation Reports of the Accountant-General's Office were executed during the year.

1241. The total amount realised from miscellaneous receipts on account of work done for paying departments of Government excluding Book adjustments was Rs. 2,99,883 (Rs. 5,12,642).

1242. The students of the Printing Section of the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore, and the students of the II and III Year High School classes in Mysore and Bangalore continued to receive training in printing during the year. Facilities were also given to the press employees to appear for Madras Government Technical Examinations with a view to qualify themselves for higher positions in the Department.

1243. A Binding Section for imparting instructions in binding was opened at the Beggar Colony during the year.

Government Branch Press, Mysore.

1244. The strength of the establishment was 145 (145).

1245. The total value of work done for the paying departments was Rs. 94,373 (printing) and Rs. 75,140 (paper and stationery) as against Rs. 91,968 (printing) and Rs. 88,875 (paper and stationery) in the previous year.

1246. The value of paper and stationery used for non-paying departments was Rs. 62,893 as against Rs. 1,02,740 in the previous year.

1247. Vocational classes in printing and binding were conducted for the benefit of local high school students.

Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

1248. During the year, publications of Government Departments, Education Departmental text books for schools, Publicity Office, the Palace, the High Court of Mysore, Red Cross Society publications, etc., were stocked and sold as usual at the Book Depot.

1249. The sale of Educational Text Books and Official Publications was carried through 492 recognised Book-sellers.

1250. The net cash realisation during the year at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, amounted to Rs. 3,80,873 (Rs. 3,81,748).

(iv) Government Stationery Depot.

1251. The economy cut in respect of the seven essential stationery articles had been lifted on 4th June 1955 and the supplies of them were regulated under the normal rules of Stationery Manual.

1252. The total value of the stock of stationery articles handled during the year works out to Rs. 18,77,309 (Rs. 16,53,187). The value of issues made to the several offices in the State amounted to Rs. 12,88,604 (Rs. 12,06,891).

1253. The total demand against the several paying departments towards the cost of stationery articles and printing papers supplied to them during the year including the cost of papers supplied for printing forms and registers of the Municipalities and Local Bodies amounted to Rs. 7,15,902-12-4. Against this demand, a sum of Rs. 2,69,593-9-11 was realised.

1254. As in previous years the purchase of stationery articles, printing and writing papers, and millboards was made through the Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore. The majority of the printing and writing papers, straw boards and cover papers were purchased from the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bhadravathi.

1255. The value of purchases made through the Stores Purchase Committee in respect of stationery, printing and writing papers etc., amounted to Rs. 14,20,526-11-9 (Rs. 11,16,271-5-9).

1256. The articles of Mysore manufacture that were purchased during the year amounted to Rs. 11,02,516 (Rs. 9,67,105).

1257. As far as possible, articles of indigenous manufacture were used and articles of foreign manufacture were selected only when the indigenous made articles did not serve the purpose.